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Applicant : Keiko Matsubara, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/672,287  
 Filed : September 28, 2000  
 Title : **NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY  
ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY,  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING  
NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY**  
 Grp./Div. : 1745  
 Examiner : Dah Wei D. Yuan  
 Docket No. : 40589/DBP/Y35

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	13	* 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****</b>	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					-0-
<b>LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 9</b>						
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- ☐ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
☒ Other enclosures: Rule 132 Declaration

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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